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CHAMPVA POLICY MANUAL

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SECTION: 3.5
TITLE: PROSTATE CANCER

AUTHORITY: Public Law 104-106, Section 701 and 38 CFR 17.272(a)

RELATED AUTHORITY: 32 CFR 199.4(e)(3)(ii) and (g)(37)

I. EFFECTIVE DATE

October 6, 1997

II. PROCEDURE CODE(S)

- A. CPT codes - 84152, 84153, 84154
- B. HCPCS Level II Codes - G0102, G0103, S0605

III. POLICY

A. Physical examination. **Annual** digital rectal examinations **are covered** and included in the reimbursement of the office visit for men:

- 1. 40-to 49-years of age who have a family history of prostate cancer, and
- 2. for all men over 50.

B. **Annual PSA (Prostate-Specific Antigen) testing is covered for the following categories of males:**

- 1. All men aged 50-years and older.
- 2. Men aged 40-years and over who have a family history of prostate cancer.
- 3. Men who have had a vasectomy at least 20-years previously or who had their vasectomy at age 40-years or older.
- 4. Discontinuation of screening at age 70.

END OF POLICY